

react to your "small talk" about Johnnie's cold, or a new hair-do.

"You'd feel perfectly comfortable with Pat," Mrs. Drown says. "For example, the talk might center on children's activities, a new recipe, or the problems of a leaking faucet. She's a good conversationalist and you'd enjoy yourself."

If the Nixons were your neighbors, you'd probably want to know how they'd feel about your children coming over.

According to Mrs. Drown, who has visited often in the Presidential nominee's Washington, D.C. home, the neighborhood youngsters love to come to play.

"Pat's very relaxed with children. She let's them be themselves and they instinctively like her. In fact, when Julie and her friends put on plays and sketches at home, her mother's apt to be asked to take a part, and she helps Tricia and her chums experiment with baking cakes and cookies."

The Nixon's girls rooms are full of things they like to collect and you're apt to hear parakeets chattering and see pet cats dozing in the sun.

Known for her wit and love of "fun" things such as dancing and music, Pat's warmth and gaiety are reflected in the colors she chooses for her wardrobe. She rarely wears black, but includes deep reds, vibrant greens and blues—



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picking clothes that can be worn more than one season.

You won't find her spending hours on her appearance, either. With her daughters perched on her bed, Mrs. Nixon manages to help them with their homework and dress for an official State dinner at the same time. Mrs.

Drown has also seen her put on her hat without a mirror in an airplane a few moments before arriving for a large reception.

"She has marvelous hair which can survive a motorcade without blowing to pieces, and she never uses much makeup—just enough to accent her natural beauty," Mrs. Drown says.

As Pat's neighbor, you'd find that she dresses with taste, but never ostentatiously. At home she prefers sports clothes such as blouses and skirts, or shirtmaker dresses. In dressing for social occasions, she always considers local customs, remembering the time in 1946 when, as a new Congressman's wife in the Capitol, she attended a dinner in a black velvet suit which was most appropriate for Southern California, but not for Washington, D.C. where women usually "dress" after 5 p.m.

In picturing yourself as Pat Nixon's neighbor, there is a strong possibility that it would be only a temporary arrangement because the Nixons may be moving next January to 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

### Pateo, Famed Dancer, Appears at Polynesian

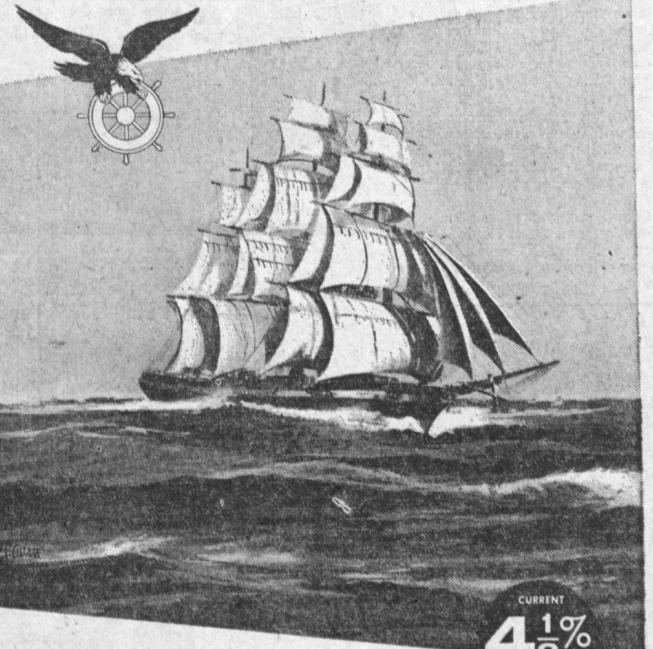
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